

ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

A system and method for obtaining payment for a ticket for a transportation system from a wireless mobile terminal is disclosed. Upon entering of a wireless mobile terminal into
5 a first coverage area of a transportation system at least one access unit establishes a first wireless connection with the wireless mobile terminal in order to obtain connection data for the wireless mobile terminal. The connection data is forwarded to at least one second access unit wherein
10 responsive to the connection data and entry of the wireless mobile terminal into a second coverage area, a second connection is established with the at least one second access unit. Payment may then be obtained from the wireless mobile terminal via the second wireless connection.